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## THE "MADE IN GERMANY" INVASION OF EGYPT.

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Two Punjabis riding on a camel.

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Talking to a picket in the desert.

Everything is ready in Egypt to resist an invasion, and there is now little to do but to await the Turks' arrival. This "made in Germany" invasion is doomed to failure.

## MARKET AMID THE RUINS.

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East Prussia, the Kaiser's favourite province and the cradle of his beloved Prussian race, has suffered considerably during the war. Here is a ruined town with a stall selling food to the homeless inhabitants.



The capture of Basra, the gateway of Mesopotamia, by the British was a brilliant feat and a fine object-lesson of the meaning of sea power. The port had already become a centre of German activity. The picture shows horses being shipped from a transport to a barge, on which they were taken ashore.





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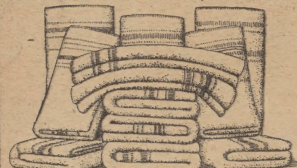
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## THE GERMANS IN RETREAT.



German baggage wagon passing through the Polish town of Syderadz. The picture was taken while the enemy were in retreat before the Russians.

## TO MARRY ARMY OFFICERS.

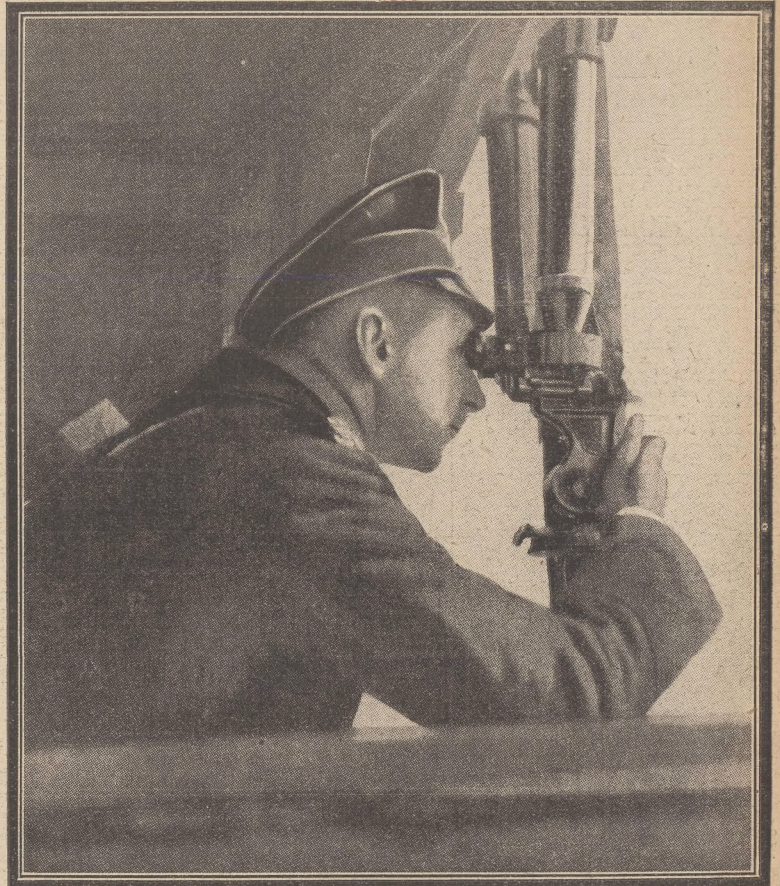


Miss Rosalind Kate Wallace, who is to be married to-day to Lieutenant Godfrey E. Castle, of the Royal Field Artillery.—(Swaine.)



Miss K. H. Hawkins, whose engagement to Captain C. Jameson Torrie (of the 30th Punjabis) has just been announced.—(Langfier.)

## LITTLE WILLIE HAS A PEEP FROM HIS TOWER.



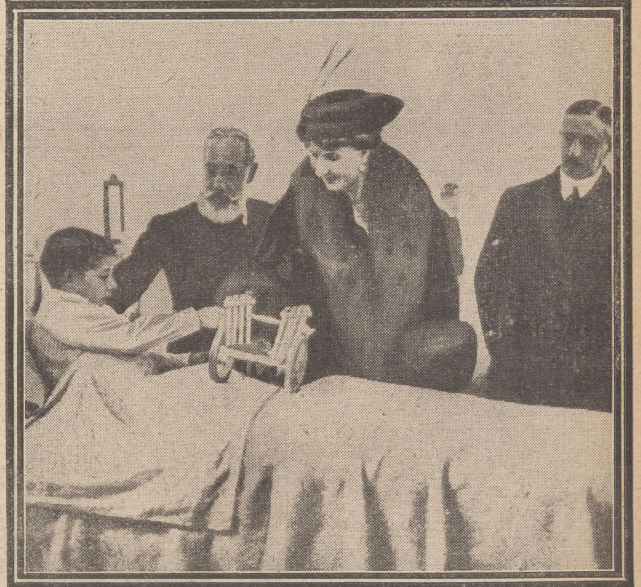
Like his father, the Kaiser's heir loves to be well in the limelight, and has been much photographed during the war. Here he is seen on an observation tower at the front.

## PASSENGERS RESCUED THROUGH MANHOLES.



Great alarm was caused when a fire broke out on the underground railway in New York. The picture shows passengers being rescued through manholes. Many were overcome by the smoke and had to be removed in ambulances.

## THE QUEEN OF SPAIN AND CHILD PATIENT.



The Queen of Spain visits a children's hospital in Madrid and plays with the little patients. Now she herself is ill and is suffering from an attack of scarlatina. Fortunately it is not serious.



## WASHING BILL MAJOR DID NOT LIKE.

Collar Conundrum Amuses Court in Slander Suit.

### SEWING ON BUTTONS.

A dispute over a major's washing bill occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Darling yesterday. Mr. Frank Pearce Wilcox, managing director and secretary of the West End Chambers, Ltd., a company formed to acquire some flats in Jermyn-street, sued Major Henry Townsend Fleming, a tenant of one of the flats, for alleged slander.

On September 23 Major Fleming was alleged to have said to the plaintiff:

"I have a serious charge of fraud to make against you, and I have asked Commander Elias (a retired naval officer) to be present to hear what I have to say. I understand you have been receiving certain sums for laundry from me and have been paying reduced amounts to the laundry contractors. I charge you with embezzling my money and the money of the other tenants in the building. I will make it my business to write to the chairman of the club of which you are secretary (the Caledonia Club) and inform him of your character."

The jury, in returning a verdict for the defendant, added:

The defendant was justified in saying what he did, but, at the same time, we do not impute a charge of fraud on the plaintiff, as he followed what was apparently a pernicious custom of his predecessors.

Judgment was entered for the defendant with costs.

"IF A COLLAR AND A HALF—"

Giving evidence, Mr. Wilcox explained increased charges were made by the company after the tenants' washing arrived from the laundry, because buttons were sewn on and mending done.

For instance, the laundry charged 4d. for shirts, and the tenants had to pay 6d. Other things worked out as follows:

Vests ..... 3d. and 6d.  
Pants ..... 3d. and 6d.  
Silk pyjamas ..... 6d. and 9d.  
Ordinary pyjamas ..... 4d. and 6d.  
Sheets ..... 4d. and 6d.

The Judge: Is extra charge for sheets for putting buttons on them?

Plaintiff: They required more mending than anything else.

Plaintiff said there was not a word of truth in the alleged slander.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hume Williams, K.C., Mr. Wilcox said the three directors were the only shareholders in the company. He held £2,000 of the £5,000 capital.

Counsel: At the interview you had with the defendant did he say it was a swindle?—No. He said it was embezzlement, and in the end I said if he did not take action I should.

Counsel then dealt with the scale of charges, and pointed out that whilst there was no fixed scale for each article, it was easy by deduction to discover what was charged.

For instance, if a shilling was charged for two shirts, it was easy to find out that the charge was sixpence per shirt. If threepence was charged for two collars it was clear the charge was 1d. each.

"OUT TO MAKE MONEY."

"If a collar and a half cost three-half-pence," suggested the Judge with a smile.

"What would be the charge for a pair of socks?" asked Mr. Gordon Hewart, concluding the conundrum amid laughter.

Addressing the jury for the defence, Mr. Hume Williams suggested that the practice of charging for the laundry prices was dishonest.

Defendant, giving evidence, said he came to the conclusion that he had been charged, approximately, 200 per cent. over the laundry prices.

He asked Mr. Wilcox to give some explanation for charging "fancy prices" for the laundry. Plaintiff said: "There is nothing hidden. It is all open and above board. I am out to make money. I do not manage this place for my amusement."

Defendant went on to say he began to get angry, and said it was a scandal, and thought it might be called "embezzlement" or obtaining money by false pretences. He told his friends it was a swindle.

What did you tell the laundry people?—I said there had been a little domestic difficulty.

## TWO SHIPS' GRIM FATE.

Feared Total Loss of 42 Lives in Two Wrecks—Survivors' Ordeal.

### CLUNG TO OVERTURNED BOAT.

During the week-end gales two steamers—the George Royle, of Sunderland (2,525 tons), and the Penarth, of Cardiff (3,035 tons)—were wrecked on Sheringham Shoal, off the Norfolk coast, and it is feared that at least forty-two lives have been lost.

The Penarth carried a crew of twenty-seven, and of these there are only five survivors, while it is believed that the whole of the crew of the George Royle, numbering twenty, have been drowned.

Another account says it is believed that seventeen of the George Royle's crew of twenty-two have been drowned.

The Penarth was bound from the River Plate to Hull with a cargo of tanning, and struck on the shoal on Sunday afternoon during a heavy gale, and became a total wreck.

Six of the crew were picked up by the trawler Glen Mosen in a terribly exhausted condition and landed at Lowestoft yesterday. One of them, the chief engineer, Wallis Stephens, of Cardiff, died soon after being rescued.

One of the survivors gave the following account of the wreck:

On Sunday it was blowing a violent gale, and there were blinding storms of snow and rain, and when the gale was at its worst the steamer struck on Sheringham Shoal.

Two boats were stove in and the decks were literally swept by the seas that dashed over her. The remaining boat was launched and the captain and several men in trying to get into her were washed overboard. Others succeeded in getting into the boat, but she overturned and only six of us remained clinging for our lives to her keel.

So we remained for two hours and had given ourselves up for lost when a steam trawler hove in sight.

## WHEN AIR BOMBS FALL.

How Police Will Act if London Is Attacked by German Aeroplanes.

What the police are to do in the event of an attack by German aircraft is set out in an order of instructions, issued yesterday by the Commissioner of Police.

Among the more important instructions are the following:

Any police officer who becomes cognisant of a bomb explosion, etc., will give an alarm, call the fire brigade if necessary, and acquaint the nearest police station. If any person have sustained injury, he will then summon medical aid and proceed to render all possible assistance.

The officer in charge at a police station will dispatch as many police as possible (some with lamps) to the scene, and will summon local doctors and send all available ambulances. If there are many injured, he will notify local hospitals and infirmaries. Motor garages and private persons may also be requested to send motor-cars.

Upon alarm being given special constables in the neighbourhood, whether on duty (not guarding vulnerable points) or off duty, have instructions to proceed to the scene or to a police station, whichever is nearest.

Police officers off duty or on leave, on hearing that an explosion has taken place, or that incendiary fires have broken out, should proceed at once to the nearest police station.

It is further ordered that the officer in charge at each police station, on receipt of the message notifying an explosion, will issue all available automatic pistols to officers qualified to use them. These officers will remain at the station on reserve pending directions.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Generally fair to fine, but with local cold showers; moderate temperature.

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That when he visited Egypt he was accompanied by Steinhauser, now notorious as the "master spy" of Potsdam, who was, moreover, in the suite of the Kaiser when the latter came to London for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria Memorial.

That the Kaiser, disguised and incognito, occasionally visited Paris for "a little adventure."

That his Majesty, in 1909, spoke to the writer of the English suffragettes, saying good-bye to Germany to reap, though she did not at that time understand the allusion.

That, according to the statement of a German officer made at the beginning of last year, it was no secret that "the plans for American conquest were already mapped out by the German War Office."

The writer of the reminiscences tells a rather startling story of a "game" invented by Count Zeppelin for the two young princes over whom she (the governess) had charge. It consisted in the manipulation of miniature airships over carefully executed models of London, Paris and Petrograd and the dropping of pill-bombs on "important strongholds and national treasures."

TRACKED TO DEATH BY SNIPER.

How Lieutenant F. H. Turner, of the Liverpool Scottish—a famous international Rugby player—met his death is related by a fellow-officer in a letter home.

"After breakfast one morning," says the writer, "Lieutenant Turner went down the trench to look at some barbed wire he had put out the night before. On the way he twice looked up for a second, and each time was shot at, but both shots missed. He then got to a place where the parapet was rather low, and was talking to a sergeant when a bullet went between their heads."

He then went a shade lower down, and had a look at the wire, and was shot clean through the middle of the forehead.

The same man, says the writer of the letter, had evidently been following him all the way down the trench.

## RISE IN THE PRICE OF OUR FOOD.

London's Poor Who Have to Go Without Their 'Little Luxuries.'

### WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Why is the price of food in England steadily rising?

It is an extraordinary fact that, though Britain rules the sea and all our food routes are open while Germany's are closed, food prices here are only slightly lower than they are in Berlin.

This is shown by an analysis of the comparative increase in the prices of food in Berlin and London published by the Board of Trade.

And what is more important is that prices are still bounding up.

No actual poverty has been brought about by the increase in the price of provisions, but in many cases poor families have to do without little luxuries which they enjoyed before the war.

NO GRUMBLING.

A tour of some of the poor districts of South London was made by *The Daily Mirror* yesterday. There was no grumbling to be found anywhere—mothers of large families were accepting the new conditions without a murmur.

Throughout South London the general price of bread is now 7½d. per quarter loaf, and a further rise of ½d. or 1d. per quarter is inevitable, say the bakers.

Some interesting figures, obtained from a Southwark family of two adults and seven children, showing the increased prices they have to pay for bread, are given below:—

Price to-day, twenty-one loaves a week at 7½d. per quarter ..... 6s. 6½d.  
Price before the war, twenty-one loaves a week at 5½d. per quarter ..... 4s. 9½d.

Increased cost ..... 1s. 9d.

A small boy who was given twopenny, did not buy sweets, but purchased a penny packet of cocoa and a pennyworth of cheese. "They will be pleased at home," he said.

It is in the little things—such dainties (to them) as cocoa, butter, herrings, cheese, etc.—that the poor London children are having short rations. But they do not complain. "We don't have so many treats or 'tasty bits' as we used to," said one small girl, "but we mustn't mind—when the soldiers are away fighting for us."

The editor of the *Baker and Confectioner* told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday that a further rise in the price of bread was inevitable owing to the shortness of flour and the rise in the price of 1d. per quarter loaf in a week's time," he said.

FREIGHTS BOUND UP.

It is stated that the enormous advance in freight charges is largely responsible for the rise in prices, and that the blame is to be placed, in many quarters it is argued that the inflated charges are due to the greatly increased wages being demanded by seamen.

To this assertion an indignant denial is made by Mr. E. Catherly, the general secretary of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union.

"It is absolutely untrue," he told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday.

"The seamen are getting an average of £7 a month on monthly rates and about £2 a week on weekly steamers, and on the latter they have to find their own food."

The fact of the matter is that the owners, in sending up the freights by leaps and bounds, are taking advantage of the country's present trouble. It is a fact, too, that if the seamen were to demand bigger wages in this time of stress at the expense of the public they could get almost any wage they asked for.

"But the seamen are made of sterner stuff. They have no desire to do this. It could only result in sending up the cost of living."

"There is only one effective remedy at a time like this. The Government should take over the control of the whole of the country's shipping."

The Government took over the railways when it wanted—didn't they not take over the shipping in the nation's interests?"

It was reported yesterday that record wages at the rate of £2 15s. a week had been paid at Blyth (Northumberland) for seamen and firemen in the coastwise trade.

NINE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Nine men and youths were reported yesterday to have been killed by an explosion which occurred at the Minnie Pit, Halmer End, North Staffordshire, during the previous night.

There were only twenty-seven persons in the pit at the time of the explosion, chiefly engineers, fitters and firemen engaged in repairing work.

Besides the nine killed a number of men were gassed, but were rescued by a specially equipped brigade, headed by Mr. W. Barber, the colliery manager.

BOLD MAIL ROBBERY IN EXPRESS.

A daring mailbag robbery on one of their fast expresses between Wilmslow (Cheshire) and London is being investigated by the London and North Western Railway Company, and an arrest has been made.

It is believed that the bag was taken from the 6.55 p.m. train at Wilmslow, at which station it was not missed until after the train left, and suspicion fell on a passenger. An empty bag was afterwards found hanging from outside a coach on the express, the thief having apparently thrown it out after securing the contents.

Several letters have been recovered. The value of the contents of the bag is not known.

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# GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF SAID TO BE PLANNING FRESH DASH FOR PARIS

**Soissons Success To Be Followed by New German Attack on Verdun.**

**MORE OF ENEMY'S WORKS TAKEN IN WOOD.**

**Foe's Counter Attacks Repulsed and Captured Positions Held by Allies.**

**VERY STORMY WEATHER CHECKS BATTLE FURY.**

Germany is said to be considering a fresh advance on Paris.

The "partial success," as it is officially described, of Von Kluck's army near Soissons has had a great effect on drooping German spirits.

All the old arrogance and bragging talk of a dash to Paris is at once revived.

The German Chief of Staff, General Falkenhayn, is stated to favour fresh blows at Verdun, and so begin a new forward movement towards the French capital.

There was little official news yesterday from the front.

"Very stormy weather" prevails in Belgium, and in the Vosges heavy snow is still falling.

In the Soissons and Rheims district there is no change.

The Allies have captured several German works north-west of Pont-a-Mousson, in the only part of Le Pretre Wood still held by the Germans.

**GERMAN WORKS CAPTURED AND ATTACK CHECKED.**

**Two Onslaughts by Enemy Repulsed on Aisne—Winter's Grip on Armies.**

PARIS, Jan. 18.—This afternoon's official communiqué says:—

From the sea to the Aisne the weather is very stormy, especially in Belgium.

There have been artillery duels at certain points.

Near Autrechies, north-east of Vic-sur-Aisne, two German attacks have been repulsed.

In the sectors of Soissons and of Rheims there is no change.

In the region of Perthes the fire of our artillery has been very effective against the enemy's positions.

In the Argonne German attacks on Hill 263, west of Boureuilles, have had no result.

We have captured several German works to the north-west of Pont-a-Mousson in the only part of the Bois-le-Pretre which is still in the enemy's hands.

We afterwards repulsed a counter-attack and maintained all our gains.

In the Vosges there has been a heavy fall of snow.

The enemy has bombarded Thann without any serious result.—Reuter.

## THE BERLIN OSTRICH.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin, giving a report concerning the events in the eastern theatre of war, declares that the original aim of the German operations has already been reached, and that the Russian offensive is broken.—Central News.

The following details, from an obviously inspired German point of view, of the operations against the Russians right back from September arrived, says a Reuter Special message, in a telegram from Berlin:—

After the destruction and expulsion of the Russian Army from East Prussia the German forces available were sent to Poland, in order to assist the retreating Allies (i.e., Germany and Austria-Hungary) across the River San by means of an offensive movement against the rear guard of the Russian forces which were advancing towards the San.

As early as September 25 our offensive could have been begun from the line Cracow-Koenigsberg and strong Russian cavalry could have been repulsed on the left bank of the Vistula with severe losses for them.

The Russians, however, abandoned the San objective and the purpose of the German offensive was accomplished.

At the beginning of October the Russians endeavoured to arrest the progress of the Germans and Austrians from the south towards the Vistula near Opatow, and to encircle the German left flank from Ivangorod.

But the Russian attempts failed, and on October 4 the enemy was thrown back across the river to the east of Opatow.

The fact that the Russian forces were sent to Warsaw and strongly fortified the positions at Lowicz, Skierniewiez, Grojec and the mouth of

the Pilica showed that the Russians endeavoured with five Army Corps to arrest the Germans at Ivangorod, with the intention of pushing forward from Warsaw in great force to crush the German left wing.

This intention, however, was frustrated by a forced advance by our main force towards Warsaw, while our troops near Ivangorod held the superior Russian forces in check.

To meet the Germans at the gates of Warsaw the Russians brought up four times superior forces, but the situation became difficult, as the obstinate Russian resistance on the San, near Przemyśl, frustrated the advance of the Germans and Austrians against the Russian left flank, while the advance of the Russians across the Vistula could not be prevented.

Accordingly our troops before Warsaw were brought back to strong positions on the Rawa-Skierniewiez front, and all the Russian attacks were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy, and it was thought that the decisive blow would be struck by the troops which should advance from the south from Ivangorod via the Pilica when news arrived that the Allies had been unable to maintain their position at Ivangorod.

These circumstances, coupled with triple superiority of the Russians, compelled us to abandon the operations on the Vistula and the San.

## GERMANS' NEW SCHEME.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The New York Herald learns from Biele that the recent fighting at Soissons has had a great effect in German military circles, where there is a strong feeling in favour of a resumption of the offensive against France.

It is stated that General Falkenhayn advocates a great effort being made in the Argonne, the object of which would be Verdun.

A great effort in the valley of the Oise, with a view to an advance on Paris, is also mentioned.

The German General Staff is reported to have given orders for an important change of front, which has also been commenced.

## FRENCH SUCCESS IN ALSACE.

The Basle correspondent says that in spite of the severe cold and snow several minor movements have been carried out in Alsace, where the French have gained a notable success to the south-east of Bonhomme Hill.

The French threw back the Germans and advanced to the west of Orly.

This set-back has exasperated the German authorities, who are redoubling their coercive measures against the population.—Central News.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.—The Viennese papers boast of the German success near Soissons and exaggerate its importance.

The Fremdenblatt remarks that not only the Aisne line but the whole French front is threatened with being broken through by the Germans.—Central News.

## RAIDERS BEATEN BACK ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

**Rebels Who Attacked Muscat Outpost Disheartened by Loss of 500 Men.**

The following announcement by the India Office was issued last night:—

The tribal rising against the Sultan of Muscat, which began in the summer of 1913 and which his Highness has not yet succeeded in finally quelling, has recently gathered some force and culminated in an attack on the outposts of Muscat.

On the 10th and 11th inst. detachments of 195th Infantry and the 102nd Grenadiers had previously been sent to support the Sultan's forces and the attack was driven back, the rebel casualties amounting to 500 men.

There has been no further attack and the rebels are reported to be greatly disheartened.

Our casualties are: Captain Coates (102nd), wounded; five rank and file killed and eighteen wounded of the same regiment. No report has been received from the 195th Infantry.

## RUSSIANS WIPE OUT WHOLE TURKISH ARMY CORPS.

**Foe Annihilated and All Guns Captured in Snowstorm Battle.**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—An official communiqué issued at 6 p.m. states that the Russian troops have gained a great victory near Kava Urgan. The 11th Turkish Army Corps has been exterminated.—Central News.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—A telegram from Tiflis says:—

"The Army of the Caucasus has covered its colours with glory by a fresh heroic exploit, having completely annihilated the 11th Turkish Army Corps.

"We captured all the artillery of the corps."

—Reuter.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—A dispatch received this evening from the army of the Caucasus says:—

"The battle of Kava Urgan, which has been fought for the last three days in a ceaseless snowstorm, has ended in a complete victory for us."

## GUNS THROWN FROM HEIGHTS.

"Thanks to the efforts of our valiant regiments of the Caucasus and Turkestan and the Siberian Cossacks, the resistance of the enemy was shattered."

"His rearwards, which were covering his retreat, were annihilated, and the remnants of the Turkish army, harried on the flanks and front, are fleeing towards Erzerum."

"Our pursuing troops are finding in the ravines, buried in the snow, parts of Turkish guns which the enemy, unable to take with him, had thrown from the heights above."

"The pursuit is being pressed."—Reuter.

## "NOT A HOLY WAR."

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—According to accounts given by fugitives who have recently arrived from Syria the Turkish troops there are actually starving owing to the bad organisation.

The men are clothed in summer khaki reduced to rags and scarcely any of them have boots. Their camels are worn to shadows and are dying of scab.

When war was declared 25,000 Bedouins were recruited in Hebron, but after being left without food for three days they returned home absolutely disgusted, saying: "This is not a holy war."

The greatest misery and dissatisfaction prevails among the troops, especially those of the Anatolian Corps, and the German officers, in their reports to Berlin, deprecate any attack upon Egypt with such troops.—Reuter's Special.

## SORRY TO LEAVE CAPTORS.

SYDNEY, Jan. 18.—When Dr. Huber, the late German Administrator in the Pacific, sailed for San Francisco he paid a tribute to the British.

He said he was sorry to leave the friends he had made in Australia, who had been most hospitable and had shown him many kindnesses. He was deeply grateful. He liked Australia and the Australians.

Referring to the capitulation of New Guinea, he said:—

"When the Australian Fleet appeared I recognised that it was impossible to offer a successful resistance, being without artillery or machine guns."

"When your good Naval Reserves and better Militia than we expected landed, I thought it wiser to give up any thought of opposition."

"I did my best, but after the first day's fighting in which we lost the whole of our armed force on the wireless station, I only had half the garrison left."

In reply to a question Dr. Huber declared that the native policemen were not ordered to climb my trees and fire on the Australians.

He denied the use of dum-dums, which were, he said, carried by all non-commissioned officers for clearing the small trees and other such obstacles out of the way.—Reuter's Special.

## AIRMEN'S NEED FOR EYES OF HAWKS.

**German Prisoners Realise That a Victorious Advance Is Out of the Question.**

## WHAT DOCTORS DID.

"Some of our prisoners," says "Eye-Witness" in his latest narrative, "now realise that a victorious advance is out of the question, and that their duty is merely to hold their ground."

"Though the idea that Germany is going to gain any advantage commensurate with the sacrifices she has incurred appears to a great extent to have disappeared, there are at the same time few who contemplate the possibility of defeat and invasion."

The news published in some of the English papers of January 16, that we captured a German position near La Bassée on the 14th is incorrect. No attack was attempted.

Speaking of aerial reconnaissance, "Eye-Witness" says many men are absolutely unfitted for such duty, and even trained observers vary in their powers of reconnaissance.

He must possess extensive military knowledge, know what to look for and where to look, and very good eyesight, in order to pick details up.

## POST THAT NOBODY HAD.

The following are extracts from his account:—

On Tuesday, the 12th, the observation post west of Grunlich, which had been captured by the 10th, was evacuated, owing to its being rendered untenable by the enemy's artillery and mortars.

We were able, however, to deny its possession to the Germans, who, near here, in the "railway triangle," are entrenched behind heaps of sleepers, ballast and other railway material—cover of a nature which is susceptible to much damage from artillery fire.

Our guns have been successful in demolishing the important bridge at Freilighen, below Armentieres.

## THE RUINED BRIDGE.

Fire was directed upon it some time ago, and though it was reported to have been damaged, doubts existed as to the exact extent of the harm done. It is now stated by our airmen to be completely ruined.

After reference to the rains and floods, he goes on to say:—

The enemy's physical and mental condition is a point of interest and importance, but in attempting to study it is necessary to guard against the temptation to jump to conclusions or to form hasty opinions based on the statements of men who probably sometimes represent the inferior elements in the hostile force, such as prisoners.

Making due allowance for this, however, there does seem to be a difference in the state of feeling of the German rank and file from that which existed some weeks ago.

As regards physical well-being, it is doubtful if the German troops are so favourably affected as our own. They are not so warmly clad, and though there appears to be a sufficiency of food, hot meals are not always forthcoming.

Their medical arrangements, also, are inferior to ours. Many civilian physicians, without surgical knowledge, are being employed, the work having become altogether beyond the powers of the establishment of army surgeons.

## CLUMSY DOCTORS.

Two such doctors were recently allowed to operate on their own wounded in one of our hospitals.

Since they were without the necessary instruments these were lent to them, but they showed a surprising ignorance of their use and ruined several intended amputations or in some cases ligaments by attempting to cut through bones with them. After this they were not permitted to operate.

"Eye-Witness" goes on to deal at length with aerial reconnaissance, pointing out that flying greatly eliminates the element of surprise,

## "MUST KEEP COOL."

In addition to the qualities mentioned at the beginning of this account, the airman "Eye-Witness" says, must have the knack of reading a map quickly both in order to mark correctly their positions and to find his way.

To reconnoitre is not easy even in fine weather, but in driving rain or snow in a temperature perhaps several degrees below zero or in a gale, when an aeroplane travelling with the wind rocks and sways like a ship in a heavy sea and may attain a speed of 150 miles an hour, the difficulties are immense.

In these circumstances and from the altitude at which it is necessary to fly in order to escape the projectiles of anti-aircraft guns, columns of transport or of men are easily missed. Indeed, at a first attempt, an observer will see nothing, which is of military value, for it is only after considerable practice that the eye becomes accustomed to scouring a great stretch of country from above and acquires the power of distinguishing objects upon it.

Psychology also comes in, and the temperament of an observer is of the greatest importance. He must be cool and capable of great concentration.

In the form of warfare in which both sides are at present engaged, the former function of cavalry as regards reconnaissance is usurped by the Flying Corps.



Corporal Harry Balderstone, of the Scots Greys, and his bride (Miss Annie E. Beggs), after their wedding in Edinburgh. The bridegroom went to the front at the beginning of the war and has been fighting until quite recently, when his feet became frostbitten.



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## TOO MUCH AND NOT ENOUGH.

LET US SEIZE upon whatever relatively cheering things we can find to talk or think about at this season: one of such things is, we think, the great willingness shown by the public here at home to send and send, illimitably, all sorts and sizes of whatever "comfort" may be wanted for the front.

This great good-will we ourselves daily appreciate in the matter of footballs, and we know that had we asked even for a more difficult "comfort"—say rare first editions of English authors or real pearl tie-pins—the response, though necessarily not so numerous, would proportionately be as satisfactory. The genial gentleman who collects jerseys to cut down for sweaters and who writes his thanks to *The Times*, the collectors of binoculars, of books, of newspapers, of mittens, of snowboots, all are liberally answered, and the only fear is, not that enough should not be sent, but that the generous amount should be a little unevenly distributed, so that some are overloaded and some go without their portion.

An example: we have seen a letter from an officer now at the front, which runs thus:

Let me beg of you all again not to send any more socks. We simply don't know what to do with them, and yesterday the men were giving them away. Mackintosh sheets and things like that we see lying about on the road sometimes. We gunners don't mind so much but the infantry can't manage all the things. As to myself, you've all sent me enough food to stock the farmhouse. I give it away all I can, but better keep money till these things will be sorely needed, "when the war begins" later on.

Now this does not mean, we imagine, that the continuance of good-will is not extremely desirable, but simply that its effects ought to be guided in the right direction by some co-ordination.

One day it happens that an appeal is heard from some hospital, say in France. At once a flood of things drowns that hospital and it sinks beneath them, speechless. Meanwhile, another hospital's appeal isn't heard. Our friend who implores us not to send any more, is simply, by that, urging us to send somewhere else. Nothing shall stop us. We cannot be put off. We must go on sending. But to-morrow we shall bombard another.

The Belgian Soldiers' Fund, for instance: that now apparently wants things—gifts of clothing to be sent to 23, City-road, E.C., if you please. Those splendid Belgians are likely to be overlooked if we send all to our own people. We favour for the moment a slight diversion of this flow of gifts to them. Those who want, meanwhile, will, we feel certain, ask, and at the same time we are glad that some have the sense to call out when they've had enough. It is annoying to think of one's socks—very nice ones—scattering the roadsides, or misfitting some elderly peasant in a farmhouse. This must not be. When he wants more our officer must ask again. Till then, we turn our siege-batteries of comforts upon another, until he too cry out for mercy and desistance.

W. M.

"Daily Mirror Reflections of War and Peace," being Vol. VIII. of Mr. Haselden's cartoons, is just out. It contains more than 100 of the best of them, including many of the series of Big and Little Willies. There could be no better present for people at home or at the front. It costs 6d. net, at all newsagents and book-stalls.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Some men, what losses soever they have, they make them greater: and if they have none, even all that is not forgotten is a loss. Can there be creatures of more wretched condition than these, that continually labour under their own misery and other's envy? A man should study other things: not to covet, not to fear, not to repent him: to make his base such as no tempest can shake him: to be secure of all opinion, and pleasing to himself, even for that wherein he displeases others: for the worst opinion, gotten for doing well, should delight us. —*Ben Jonson.*

## LOOKING THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

### THE FRENCH ACCENT.

IT IS QUITE impossible to learn to speak a foreign language with the accent of a native by the ordinary method of classes.

This is only possible either by living in the country itself or with a family continually speaking that language. Years ago I was taught French by a master who was a typical Parisian, but I am quite certain that I do not speak the little I remember with anything like a Parisian accent.

EXPERIENCE.

MR. BIRCH'S announcement that "Parisian French" may now be acquired in the London County Council schools, comes as an agreeable surprise. Usually the very legend "L.C.C." in matters scholastic was wont to cause cynics to smile and taxpayers to grumble.

However, it ought to be some compensation to know that learned body can produce

for experience and the language, as most of them state, how is it they never want to return? When war broke out, thousands "rushed" for naturalisation papers.

ENGLISHMAN.

### CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS.

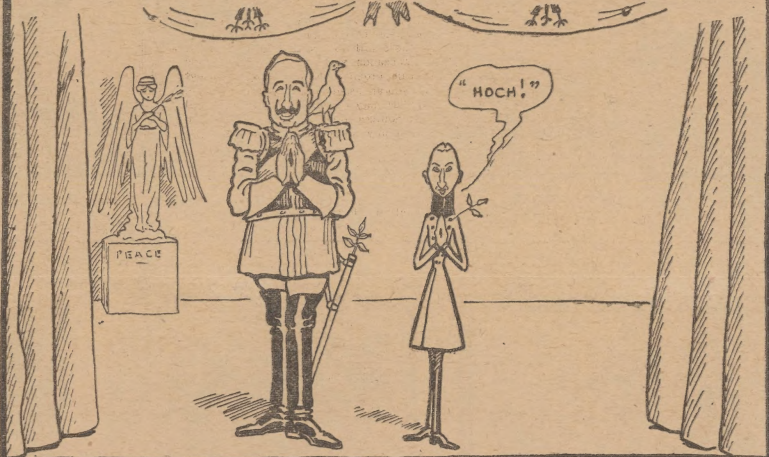
I SHOULD LIKE to place on record the splendid way the people of Bexhill are treating the soldiers of the Southdown battalions now training here.

They have opened up recreation rooms, where games and every conceivable amusement are supplied, and in addition are supplying a long-felt want in the form of an introduction bureau, by which individual soldiers get to know the civil element in the town.

One lady makes it a rule to invite three soldiers every evening to her private house, where they are able to indulge in the luxury of a hot bath, followed by a game of billiards and the musical evening, and before departing they

## GEMS FROM BIG WILLIE'S SPEECHES—EXTRACT No. 2.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE, FAR FROM BEING A DANGER TO OTHER STATES, WILL BE RESPECTED AND TRUSTED BY THE NATIONS, AND WILL REMAIN AS HERETOFORE A MAINSTAY OF PEACE.



Many and many a time has he protested he only wanted peace. Yet when a word from the Willies might have stopped this war, not one such word was uttered, and now we see them both dancing with delight over Europe in flames.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

French-speaking scholars out of material whose own mother tongue (in ninety-nine cases out of 100), is embellished with such tit-bits as "It don't matter," "Out a bit off it," etc. However, all desperation, and I take off my hat to the new London County Council on their new success.

JASPER BROOKER.

### THE ENGLISH WAITER.

THE GENTLEMAN who signs himself "E. F." seems to know little of the English waiter. I have visited most West End restaurants, and have found him much smarter in his service and appearance than the waiter of any other nationality.

Could "E. F." tell me if the man who wrote on his menu, "I want a waiter not a dustman," was an Englishman?

I don't doubt there are some inexperienced English waiters, but I am quite sure the public prefer them to enemy's aliens.

If it is true that the foreigner only comes here

are supplied with a rattling good supper. Some very good talent can be found in the ranks, and one lady here who invited some "Tommy" to a musical evening, was astonished to hear a wonderful impersonation of a well-known part. The quality of the acting surprised her, and further inquiries elicited the fact that the "Tommy" was in civil life a well-known actor.

R. W.

### RECONCILIATION.

Word over all, beautiful as the sky. Beautiful that war and all its deeds of carnage must in time be utterly lost.

That the hands of the sinters Death and Night incessantly softly wash again, and ever again, this old world.

For my enemy is dead, a man divine as myself is dead.

I look where he lies white-faced and still in the coffin. I draw near. I bend down and touch lightly with my lips the white face in the coffin.

—WALT WHITMAN.

## BRITAIN AT WAR.

### Trials of Faith and Courage for Watchers of the Struggle.

#### THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

THE EARTHQUAKE in Italy comes at a time that does seem indeed to add to the trials of our faith. But what would faith be without trials? These are dark days, but there is, as your leader said recently, a "glimmer" through them, and the only hope is to trace and love it where we can.

Meanwhile, even in this earthquake what a lesson as to the real need of peace amongst men!

M. L. E.

#### IS NATURE MALIGNANT?

IF an elephant steps inadvertently on an ant, is the elephant to blame? If the earth makes a movement—the outcome of natural laws at work in her heart of fire—and humanity lies in the way, is it the fault of the earth?

That nature is conscious I believe, but not that she is malignant; her soul is too great and too grand for that. To those who love her she is benignant; to the others, indifferent.

As to humanity uniting to resist her, as well might the blind attempt to resist the breath of the west wind or the pebble seek to stem the tides of the sea. Shall man put his puny strength against the Cosmos, since to resist one part of nature is to resist all? The daisy is allied to the farthest star, and the march of the worlds is one with the circle of the seasons. To resist nature is to resist God; to go with her is peace. She is no Minotaur seeking human sacrifice, but a mother in whose embrace is rest. Not "anti-human" is she; rather most divinely allied to man, but through the ages he has wandered away and lost the connecting touch, so that he no longer sees her clearly, only the distorted image of her in his own mind, "through a glass darkly."

Meanwhile she waits, patient and pure, for his return. *FERTITA.*

#### "GLORY AND HORROR."

IT MUST NOT be thought, because Mr. Mortimer Sullivan believes the letters of Miss Charlotte Brooks to be true, that the views expressed (rather uncharitably) by Mr. Bernard Chaplin are un-Christian. The attitude approved by each is right in its place; but the zeal of the one would be the better for the wisdom of the other, and vice versa.

The Christian life is neither one of all sacrifice and glory nor of constant disgust with this world, but calm, dignified and tolerant. They know best the power and blessedness of such a life who have learned, by much patience and endurance, to live in two worlds at once, and who are ever ready to die or willing to live; although "to die is gain."

Christians to-day ought neither to glory much in the opportunities for sacrifices which this frightful war offers, nor flee in disgust from horrors which God, in His wisdom, has permitted. It is true that the innocent suffer with the guilty, but for sanctification—not punishment—and we can be quite certain that there is no one in this wonderful world to-day who is already good enough, because obedience and patience are unlimitable. Christians are still miraculous with those who learn to love God better than they love themselves.

R. F. N.

## IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 13.—Beautiful shrubs and climbers that bear attractive flowers should always be seen clothing sunny walls. Too often only vines are seen. The ceanothus is a lovely shrub for planting against a south wall. It also does well in the open.

Perhaps the most beautiful variety is azureus gloire de Versailles. This sort bears a profusion of rich blue flowers from July to October—a season when but few climbers are in bloom. It should be well pruned back in April.

E. F. L.



## NURSES TAKE WOUNDED SOLDIERS FOR A WALK.

9.11910 W



Wounded soldiers leaving a Berlin hospital for their morning stroll. Germany has had enormous casualties, but Berlin, it appears, is not allowed to see many wounded men. The capital must be kept in high spirits.

## GERMAN 'NUT.'

9.423 R



A soldier of the Landsturm wearing a fur coat and the now fashionable Medici collar.

## AUSTRIAN OFFICERS BURIED IN SERBIA.

9.11908 K



Grave of some of the Austrian officers who were killed in the retaking of Belgrade by the Serbians. Soldiers are seen paying their last respects to the dead.

## JEAN BECOMES "TOMMY."

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A little French boy delighted at being able to wear a British "Tommy's" hat. He is learning to salute.

## GRAND DUCHESS EQUIPS HOSPITAL.

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The Grand Duchess Georgi of Russia, with the nursing staff of the hospital she has equipped at Harrogate. She is a sister of the King of Greece and cousin of the Tsar.

## ALLIES MEET ON THE ROAD.

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French soldiers on the way to relieve their comrades in the trenches in Belgium. They are passing a motor-car containing British soldiers, with whom friendly greetings were exchanged.

## ALPINE CHASSEURS TAKE A REST.

9.841 A



The French Alpine Chasseurs halt for a midday rest during a march in Alsace. Their horses carry mountain guns, which are distributed in sections, each animal carrying a different part. A meal is seen being laid out on the turf.



# POWERFUL NEW EXPLOSIVE FOR LAND AND SUBMARINE MINES.

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Land mine exploding.



Submarine mine exploding.



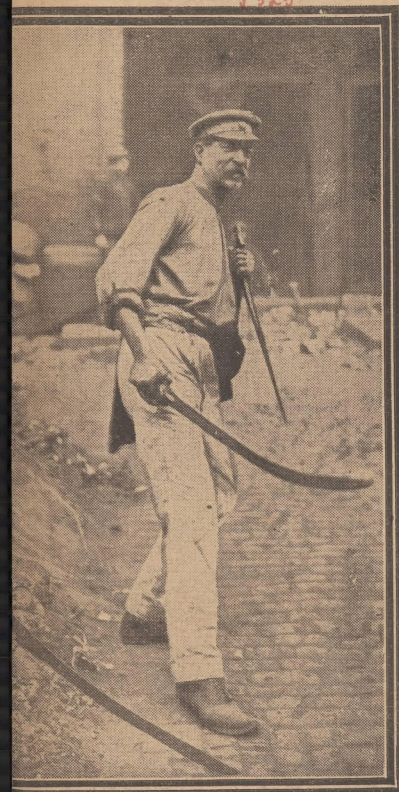
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the great war. The submarine mine held a column of water 350ft. high suspended in the air for nearly a minute.

## "LET THE GERMANS COME."

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sorts of strange things are found amongst the clinkers  
own from the fires of the Shoreditch dust destructor.  
his man has just unearthed a bayonet and two swords,  
and is ready for the Germans.

## PORT ARTHUR ECHO.

P. 354



General Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, who has died. He was sentenced for surrendering, but was pardoned by the Tsar.

## SAVED BY HIS BOX

P. 168816



Private Francis shows the hole made by shrapnel in his silver tobacco-box. It saved him from being wounded.

## ALL AT THE FRONT NOW.

P. 16885



Driver A. Glover, his clever horse, and Driver Winston group themselves before the camera. Shortly after the photograph was taken all three left for the front with the Royal Field Artillery.

## BELGIAN SOLDIER IN SNOW.

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Germans build a snow man and decorate it with a cap. It is supposed to represent a Belgian soldier.



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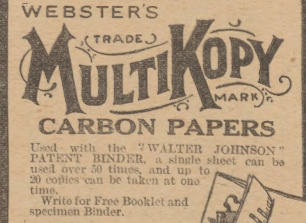
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# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

## Another Revival.

I don't suppose in the whole history of the stage there has ever been such a season of revivals as the present. The latest odd favourite to come to town again is "The Girl in the Taxi." This vivacious young lady appears on Saturday afternoon next at the Garrick Theatre, where two houses a night drama has proved the reverse of profitable.



Miss Yvonne Arnaud.

## The Old Cast.

Many of the original cast will appear once again in their old parts. Miss Yvonne Arnaud, who made such a success when "The Girl in the Taxi" was originally produced, is one, and I am told there are others. The play will be given every night at the Garrick, with three matinees a week.

## Yet Another.

There is still another revival promised. "Florodora" is to be revived at its old home, the Lyric Theatre, by Mr. J. Bannister Howard. Miss Evie Greene, who made such a great singing success as Dolores, will take up her old part again.

## Birds as Aeroplane Detectors.

Of all the wild war suggestions that have been made, I think the one which recently appeared in the Berlin *Morgenpost* is the wildest. It is proposed that birds, with their uncanny sense of the presence of danger long before it is visible, should be used to aid soldiers in detecting the approach of hostile aeroplanes long before human ears, or even eyes aided by field-glasses, can be aware of their coming.

## Beaten Into Fear.

Pigeons and fowls are the birds selected, and the idea is this. They are to be taken daily to a place suitable for an aeroplane to land, and then a machine arriving from the upper air is to descend there. Each time an aeroplane comes down the birds are to be lightly thrashed with a small birch until, by the association of ideas, the presence or approach of an aeroplane regularly awakens in them feelings of terror. Then they are to be taken to the front, where it is expected they will give unmistakable signs of fear whenever an aeroplane comes anywhere near the neighbourhood, long before the soldiers themselves have any idea that an enemy is in the air.

## No County Cricket?

We have already been deprived of the Boat Race this year, and now there seems every probability that we shall be without county cricket. Quite apart from the fact that the championship would seem out of place in times like these, there are many famous cricketers at the front, including almost all the amateurs and numerous professionals.

## Dig Willie's Patter.

How many know the real meaning of "mountebank," the epithet applied to the Kaiser just now in so many Turkish telegrams? In olden time shopkeepers displayed their goods on the bank or bench which was their counter and used to "mount" on their "bank" to patter to the public. The Turks, I fear, hearkened too readily to that guttural patter turn.

## How They Make Harness

I was enlightened yesterday by a saddler—one of the Worshipful Company of Saddlers, I mean—as to the extraordinary amount of work and material put into a set of artillery harness. The Worshipful Company has just presented a set of artillery harness to one of its members, a major in the gunners, for the use of his battery. The set is for eighteen horses—three six-horse teams.

## 90,000 Stitches.

It was all made by three men, and in it there are some 90,000 stitches, each put in by hand. The wire used in the traces has been subjected to a strain of 1½ tons. The leather is oak bark tanned, prepared in London in the old English way, and the total weight of the whole set is under 500lb. I suppose this harness is something rather fine in the way of artillery equipment, but it was made to the ordinary Government specification and cost £180. But I have heard gunner officers say things about Government saddlery. Well—

## A Grave Omission.

However did the Kaiser come to forget Andorra in those days at the beginning of the war when he was sending ultimatums to every country he could think of? Surely Andorra deserved an ultimatum, for in a way she is an ally of France, and consequently one of those States to be hated by order of Potsdam.

## Independent Andorra.

I was reminded of Andorra by a friend I met yesterday who had visited the tiny State last year. It is situated high up in the Pyrenees between France and Spain, and its population of something under 8,000 people forms an independent race owing allegiance to nobody, but paying a small annual tribute to France in return for customs privileges. It has a parliament or council of twenty-four members and an army of 600 men, which must undoubtedly form a menace to German Kultur.

## No Laws, No Judges.

My friend tells me that the Andorrans are a hospitable pastoral folk, very patriotic and very independent. They have no code of laws, but the two joint Commanders-in-Chief of the Army act as Judges in any case of crime or dispute. Should they fail to agree, the Andorrans appeal to France or the Spanish Bishop of Urgel to appoint a Judge of Appeal. Life must be very pleasant in Andorra in the spring, but I do wonder if that army of 600 is mobilised yet.

## Where the Sun Does Shine.

And, writing of the sunny Pyrenees reminds me that that brutal friend I mentioned the other day, he who went down to the Riviera and bragged about it, has written me another letter extolling the beauties of the Côte d'Azur. Really, there are times when I wish the censor would extend his activities. The few brief glimpses of sunshine we have had lately make the reading of a life spent amid hours of sunshine almost more bitter.

## The Gay Promenade.

My friend writes that the Riviera just now is more pleasant than he has ever known it. There are no Germans there, and though the hotels are busy they are not crowded. "The Promenade des Anglais of a morning," he writes, "is a very gay sight. As a merryman my chief impression of the costumes (feminine) is one of gorgeous furs and high-heeled shoes, huge muffs and small military-shaped hats."

## Germans Across the Border.

Nearly all the hotels that were German owned are now hospitals, he says, but though the French Riviera is free of German visitors, just across the Italian frontier, at San Remo and Bordighera, they swarm. "But we believe here that that season is to be cut short," he adds.

## The Slashed Glove.

And then he talks a lot about the pleasures of sunshine, which makes me want to choke him, and adds, as a sort of after thought, that "Oh, there is one thing that your fair readers might like to know. Lots of the smart women here are wearing gloves with a small slit at the tip of each finger, through which their long pointed finger nails protrude. It strikes me as very ugly, but I suppose it is smart." I suppose it is, too, but I leave that to the judgment of my fair readers.

## Turns by the Audience.

I always imagine that the music-hall star "knows" his public, but I have heard a number of protests lately against the too easy way in which some of our vaudeville artists are earning their money—or, rather, making their audiences earn it for them. I refer to the growing custom of singing one or two verses of a popular song and then standing easy at the side of the stage while the audience performs the rest of the turn by singing the chorus from words thrown upon a screen.

## Try a Little More Work, Please.

A little of this sort of thing is all very well, but when it comes to the artist doing four minutes' work and the audience then, the less noisy part of the house is apt to feel that the artist is not quite earning his money. Also a part of the music-hall audience may like singing, but it isn't always possessed of the finest sense of tune. May I suggest that some of our popular singers will continue popular longer if they work a little more and let the audience work a little less? Try letting the house join in the chorus once, not six times.

## Kaiser's Financial Muddle.

The truth of the matter is that the Kaiser, despite all the boasting of his writing Huns, is in a very serious financial muddle. And this is the man he has been compelled to call on to get him out of his troubles. He is Dr. Helfferich, the president of the Deutsche Bank, not a doctor of medicine, but of philosophy. And if half only of what I hear from well-informed neutral friends is true the doctor will need quite a quantity of his precious philosophy to get him out of his troubles.



Dr. Karl Helfferich.

## Loves English Slang.

When I met Dr. Helfferich three years ago I found that, like most Germans of position, he was inordinately vain of his knowledge of English. To the average German it is almost as simple a test of breeding as, say, the right way of eating asparagus. The banking doctor loves English slang and is fond of calling everyone "old chap." Also he is very fond of writing, and also, six or seven months ago—it seems like years—sent me a copy of a pamphlet written by himself in somewhat indifferent English on German trade, trying to prove that Germany was it. I think I am right in using the word was.

## Up Against Trouble.

Dr. Helfferich's business will be to re-establish, if he can, German credit. Germany is still managing to send some of her goods away by way of Italy and Holland, but, naturally, the quantities are very, very small. The result is that Germany has great difficulties in paying for the goods she buys from foreign countries, her credit being very, very rocky. To restore Germany's credit the Kaiser's financial doctor will have to send millions of marks in gold to the countries with whom trade is being done. But the trouble is to get those millions, and that's where the Kaiser is up against it.

## "Tommy" Develops Another Attack.

"We, of this battery, now try to develop an attack on you, and hope that our offensive will succeed in mulcting you of one spherical object of 'Tommy's delight.'" That is how No. 9 Battery, Motor Machine Gun Service, attacked us yesterday. This was but one of some forty odd letters that attacked to make yesterday's usual sharp attack.

## Total 1,140.

We had to fall back again upon our depleted reserves, despite the arrival of nineteen reinforcements. The total now stands at 1,140, but that means nothing to "Tommy"—he is determined to carry our trenches by sheer weight of numbers, and at the moment we have only just got him in check. So I must appeal for reinforcements. More footballs, please. Rush them up or "Tommy" will beat us—and go disappointed.

## Pleased Over 1,000 Men.

So much "Tommy" does appreciate his football so much. Here is an extract from a letter from the North Staffords, training in Essex. A match between two battalions had been arranged, "but before the match began," writes a soldier, "we were in rather a fix, for our ball burst, and that was the only one we knew about. Then someone said *The Daily Mirror* had sent one to the gun section, so we sent to borrow it, and as there were over a thousand spectators the donor of the ball will like to know he saved them from disappointment."

## The Ensniff of Football.

And this is from the London Scottish at the front. "You will like to know," writes one of the officers in acknowledging a ball we sent, "that we were playing a match the other day and had just reached half-time when the order was received to move in an hour. It was a difficult task, but every man was on parade at the stroke of time, and we did an eighteen and a half mile night march. Through keeping fit a march of this kind is not an undue strain, and I believe it is possible to go twice as far and give a very fair knock at the end of it."

## Help, Please!

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PARIS.

Chère Amie,—We have been enjoying a spell of glorious weather—moonlight nights and clear, sunny days. Paris is really very attractive at this moment, notwithstanding the horrors of the war.

It is, as I said in one of my recent letters, a city of half-tones, but it is very beautiful. Life here is not gay, but it is very human and sympathetic.

As to Paris being still the centre of fashion—that goes without saying. Even the big American buyers have come to see that this is, and must be, so. For two or three months the air seemed full of rumours of American fashions for Americans and English fashions for Englishwomen, but these vague rumours have suddenly cleared away. Such things could not be. Someone must take the lead, and that someone, where fashions are concerned, will always be Mme. Paris.

It is said that the real display of spring models will be very late this year, but already many of the more important American buyers are on their way over, and more will follow very quickly. For this reason our big dressmakers and tailors are busily preparing lovely and practical costumes.

With regard to the "simple tea-gown" you say you need so badly, what do you think of the enclosed sketch? This is one of the very new models, and it is so simple in outline that it might be used as a rest-gown if made of some such materials as cashmere or woollen crepe. The original model was a genuine tea-gown made of swallow-blue velvet. The waistline



A picturesque tea-gown of "swallow" blue velvet.

was quite "Josephine" and the little square-cut corsage was covered with fine embroidery worked in metallic threads and black and white silks.

There was a ceinture of skunk and the same soft fur circled the bare throat. The sleeves, made of swallow-blue chiffon lined with white tulle, were quite long and tight; little bands of skunk finished off the curved cuffs.

For gowns of this order—and, indeed, for evening frocks, too—the Josephine waistline is very popular. When I was looking for some-

thing suitable for you I saw one or two elaborate indoor gowns which were quite Empire.

One which specially pleased me had a short underdress made of pale pink crepe with a length of sapphire-blue velvet ribbon passed round the waist, just under the bust. Right in front there was an Empire wreath worked in silver, and then the whole thing was clouded by a loose coat with very wide sleeves, made of pearl-grey chiffon. This was really a fascinating gown, and one which could be effectively copied by any clever little dressmaker.

If you are going in for picturesque indoor gowns I strongly advise you to invest in one or two moyen-âge sheath under-dresses, in soft satin or crepe de Chine lined with pongee. The moyen-âge under-dress is simply invaluable. It makes a foundation for the loveliest frocks, for you can throw on over it a tunic made of embroidered chiffon or a loose coat made of printed gauze, etc.

The possibilities of the moyen-âge indoor gown are endless, and I strongly recommend you to have a sheath under-dress in black satin, and another in either white or flesh pink. You are so clever with your fingers that you will be able to arrange the loveliest "throw on" tunics and coats.

Of course, you realise that the moyen-âge sheath dress moulds the upper part of the figure and then "flares" out at the hem. It is rather short, and there must be no suggestion of a small waist. For this style of dress the "natural" corset is absolutely necessary.

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## 'HOPE YOU GET THE V.C.'

### London Pupils' Letters to "Old Boys" Now in Country's Service.

A pretty little custom has just been inaugurated among certain of the London County Council higher grade elementary schools.

Letters are being regularly sent by present members of the schools in question to "old boys" serving with the Regulars or the Territorials.

Several such letters, written by boys at the Higher Green London County Council higher grade school were shown yesterday to *The Daily Mirror*. Here is one of them:—

I hope you are getting on all right. All the boys and girls at school are helping to make the soldiers at the front happy by sending them money, scarves, socks, gloves and waistbands.

We are getting ready for our school play as we are getting ready to fight the Germans (Germ-Huns).

When you go to war I hope you are victorious in many battles that you fight, and I hope you win the V.C.

We are having another building being added to the school, and we are all acting our parts for a play. The play that our class is acting is "Drake on Plymouth Hoe."

We are all hoping to enjoy ourselves, as I hope you will. (Sent to an old boy now training with the 20th County of London Territorial Regiment at Bletchworth, near Dorking.)

The idea is a charming one, encouraging to the "old boy," in that it conveys a greeting from the old school, and while keeping him abreast of school news, gives him a happy reminder that the school honours and remembers him.

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## TO OVERCOME NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

### A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Nervous people, as a rule, suffer greatly from Dyspepsia. The minute things go wrong, or something upsets the nerves, or they are tired and overworked, they feel it in their stomach. Appetite vanishes and gives way to dull, dread uneasiness, and what they do eat doesn't digest properly. Then comes belching, heartburn, sour rising and a whole train of distressing symptoms.

Nervous dyspepsia should never be treated with pepsin pills or artificial digestants. The stomach is a sensitive organ, and the nerves that control it should at such a time be calmed and strengthened, when all stomach distress will quickly cease, appetite will return, and the stomach will digest its food properly, and as Nature intended.

Thanks to a remarkable chemical discovery, it is now possible to feed the nerve cells with the exact stimulus they require when overworked and unstrung, and a preparation called Sargol is producing remarkable results in the treatment of Nervous Dyspepsia, and other nerve disorders. It makes a remarkable change in any person in ten minutes by the watch, strengthening the stomach and charging the nerve cells with strength, poise, and giving nerves of steel, a clear head and brain, courage, power, quick wit, and real vital vigour. Sargol cannot harm anyone. It contains no dope or dangerous, habit-forming drugs.

Boots and other first-class chemists sell it for 2s. 6d. a box. If your nerves are wrong, or if you have Nervous Dyspepsia, just give it a trial. You will find it just what you need.—(Adv.)



## NEWS ITEMS.

**Rise of Gravediggers.**

As a result of gravediggers at Birkenhead having struck for increased wages, funerals are being delayed.

**Abkir Survivor's Letter.**

A letter awaits Mrs. C. Smith at *The Daily Mirror* Office from a survivor of the Aboukir. Will Mrs. Smith send her address?

**Pope's Prayer for Peace.**

The Pope has ordained that on February 7 a prayer for deliverance from the horrors of war shall be said in all Catholic churches, states a Rome telegram.

**Hindenburg's Nephew Wounded.**

Lieutenant von Hindenburg, a nephew of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, has just been brought to Wiesbaden in a dangerous condition, states a Reuter message.

**Complete Band Enlists.**

All the eligible members of the Hednesford Town Band, twenty in number, joined the colours yesterday, and all but two are married men with families.

**President Wilson a Grandfather.**

Mrs. Sayre—Miss Jessie Wilson—daughter of President Wilson, gave birth to a son at White House on Sunday evening, says a Central News Washington message.

**£20 Fine for Strong Lights.**

A fine of £20 was imposed under the Defence of the Realm Act on Fitzjohn Clare, of Kingston, at Richmond (Surrey) yesterday for motoring through the town with powerful headlights.

**"OBEY YOUR KAISER—I, MY BISHOP."**

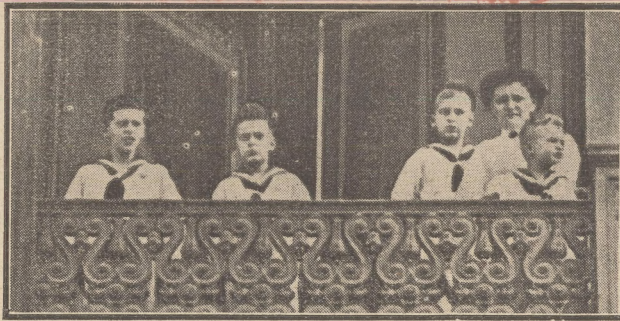
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.—The clergy of the Archbishopric of Malines are still opposing interference by the military authority in clerical matters.

The vicar of St. Charles's in Antwerp was compelled to appear before General von Bodenhausen, who demanded that the vicar should give up the famous pastoral letter and should refrain from further reading it in his church. The vicar replied: "You obey your Kaiser. I obey my Bishop."—Reuter's Special.

**PARIS AIR PATROLS KILLED.**

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A biplane piloted by Sergeant Laporte, with an observer, fell in the Quai Javel this afternoon while patrolling the city. The observer, whose identity has not been disclosed, was killed outright, and the pilot died on arrival at the hospital.—Exchange Special.

## WATCHING GRANDFATHER'S SOLDIERS.



The little sons of the Crown Prince watching troops off to the front from the balcony of their home in Berlin.

## YESTERDAY'S RACING.

There was some splendid racing at Gatwick yesterday, when the first stage of the Folkestone Club Meeting was decided. Close finishes were the order of the day.

## GATWICK RACING RETURNS.

1.30.—Hythe Chase. 2m.—Abakar (6-5, Dainty), 1; Flatfetter (7-1), 2. Six ran.  
2.0.—Sandgate Hurdle. 2m.—Ulm Rhu (10-1, Butcher), 1; Kidgewood (100-7), 2; Mugador (10-1), 3. Nineteen ran.  
2.30.—Moderate Chase. 2m.—Lyander (7-1, Metcalf), 1; Restitution (4-1), 2; Good Business (7-1), 3. Nine ran.  
3.0.—Four-Year-Old Hurdle. 2m.—Racburn's Glass (3-1, Wood), 1; That's Enough (10-1), 2; Gumphrena (15-8), 3. Four ran.  
3.30.—Moderate Hurdle. 2m.—Gnu (10-1, Duller), 1; Per Mare (100-7), 2; Sir Colin (8-15), 3. Eleven ran. In the decider the betting was 7 to 4 on Gnu.  
4.0.—Dover Chase. 3m.—Rubenstein (13-8, Driscoll), 1; Thowl Pin (9-4), 2; Como (7-1), 3. Five ran.

## SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK.

1.30.—SAFE DRUNK. 3.0.—MACMERRY.  
2.0.—SHINO. 3.30.—BEAU BOIS.  
2.30.—SIR PERCY. 4.0.—RATHDUFF.  
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.  
SIR PERCY and MACMERRY. BOUVIERE.

In a First Division League match at Burnley yesterday Manchester City beat Burnley by 2 goals to 1.

## EDWARDS BEATS BROOKS.

Low Edwards advanced a step towards the feather-weight championship at the National Sporting Club by beating Young Brooks almost pointlessly in an eliminating fifteen rounds contest last night.

Although a trifle the lighter man, Edwards had all the advantage in height and reach over his opponent, and he won every round, and some of them so easily that he practically outclassed his man.

But Brooks took a lot of severe punishment like a man and was never off his feet in the contest. Edwards, however, has developed a bad habit of holding back his punch, and it did appear that he might have won easier than he did, for Brooks, although game, was obviously well beaten after the sixth round.

Allowing that Brooks is a difficult man to beat, Edwards's display in securing the victory was by no means championship form if his opponent was a Jim Driscoll or a Kid Lewis.

## ARMY BOXING.

The 1st Sportsman's Battalion are to have a tourney at the Cinema Palace, Horsechurch, where they are in camp, to-morrow evening, when a middle-weight competition, open to N.C.O.'s and privates of the contingent will be the chief event.

A novelty will be seen at the West London Stadium, on Thursday night, when the four Condon brothers, all of whom are serving the country, will meet four opponents. Johnny of the family, the ex-amateur champion, being engaged in a fifteen-rounds contest with Alec Lambert, another former amateur champion.

In a twenty rounds contest at the Ring Dai Roberts (South Wales) beat Jim Prendy (Islington), who retired after twelve heavily-fought rounds.

## QUICK RELIEF FOR DYSPEPTICS.

"The worst and most confirmed dyspeptics, those who for years have been unable to eat without discomfort or intense pain, can quickly overcome the trouble and enjoy the pleasure of eating a hearty meal of the good things they have been denied for years, if they will only use a little common every-day horse sense," says an eminent specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have appeared in many languages. In explanation he said: "The great majority of all cases of stomach trouble—dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, etc., are primarily due to excessive acid and food fermentation. Tonics, opiates or artificial digestants which merely cover up the trouble or temporarily assist digestion are as useless and foolish as it would be to mend a punctured tyre without removing the nail that caused the trouble. What must be done—and it's the only logical thing to do—is to neutralise the acid and stop the fermentation which has for years been irritating and distending the stomach. For this purpose I have found nothing quite so good or convenient as taking a half-teaspoonful of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt. No matter how severe the case may be, this should be tried, for I personally know of many cases where patients after suffering for over 20 years, attending hospitals, and even undergoing such serious operations as that for appendicitis, have obtained quick and permanent relief by following this simple common-sense advice. I may add that I understand from inquiries I have made that most chemists are now able to supply bisulphated magnesia in 5-grain tablets as well as the ordinary powder form. Two or three of these tablets are usually sufficient to give instant relief, even in the most severe attacks.

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THE LONDON SCOTTISH SEE "THE DYNASTS" AT THE KINGSWAY THEATRE.

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"Got a light, thanks."

The men marching along Great Queen-street to the theatre.

There was a kilted audience at the Kingsway yesterday when the London Scottish saw "The Dynasts." Only a fragment of Mr. Hardy's epic drama is staged but it is the

fragment which holds the greatest interest at the moment, as Wellington and Napoleon are two of the principal characters.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

SMALL BUT PLUCKY: LABOUR LEADER COMMANDING THE "WELSH GURKHAS."

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The men on parade at Porthcawl, the seaside resort, where they are now in training.

A "Gurkha" and his tall friend.

Captain Watts Morgan, the miners' agent and Labour leader, commands the 17th Welsh Battalion. Nobody, however, calls it by its official title. The men themselves prefer

to be known as the "Welsh Gurkhas," while many people call them the "Rhondda Bantams." They are all miners, and no member is more than 5ft. 6in. in height.